THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The C.B.I, is yet to complete the investigation.

Award to Hindi- Writer for Book on Tourism

1799. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some schemes for award to Hindi writers on writing books on tourism have been worked out;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many writers have been awarded in this regard with details thereof; and

(d) what is the future planning of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The award 'Rahul Sankrityayan Paryatan Puraskar' introduced in December 1988, is to encourage writers for writing original books on tourism in Hindi. Another award, namely 'Rangeya Raghav Paryatan Puraskar' introduced in June 1989, is to encourage translation of books on tourism in Hindi from other languages.

(c) The writers who have been given award so far are as follows:

(d) It is proposed to continue the two awards,

Name of the book	Name of the Author	Award
RAHUL SANKRITYAYAN PARYATAN PURASKAR		
1988 :		
1. Tapovan Se Swargarohan	Sh. Prem Lal Bhatt	II Prize
2. Bhartiya Vanya Jivan—Paryatan ke Aine Se	Sh. Sashi Bhushan Sinha	III Prize
1989 :		
1. Vishwa Paryatan Aur Yatra Udyog	Sh. S.P. Tewari	I Prize
2. Bharat ke Paryatan Sthan	Sh. Gajanan Rao	II Prize
3 Shekhawati Mein Paryatan Vikas-Samasyaen Evam Sambhavnayen	Dr. K.D. Yadav Prof. K.M. Modi	III Prize
1990 :		
1. Bharat Darshan	Sh. Trilok Chand Shandilya	I Prize
2. Bharat ke Sunder Dweep	Dr. Parmanand Panchal	II Prize
3. Uttrakhand ke Dharmik Evam Paryatak Sthal	Sh. Kedar Singh Fonia	III Prize
RANGEYA RAGHAV PARYATAN PURASKAR		
1989:		
Rajasthan ke Devalaya (Author: Sh. H. Bhishampal)	Translator: Smt. Saroj	I Prize
1990:		
Himalaya Darshan (Author: Swami Tapovanam Ji Maharaj)	Translator: Sh. Sudhanshu Chaturvedi	I Prize

"स्वागत" पत्रिका का हांगकांग में मुद्रित कराया जाना

1800. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ भीम अफजल:** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंडियन एयरलाइंस द्वारा प्रकाशित की जाने वाली मासिक पत्रिका "स्वागत" का मुद्रण आदि का कार्य हांगकांग में किया जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस पर कितना व्यय किया गया है तथा प्रति माह इसकी कितनी प्रतियां मुद्रित कराई गई हैं;

(ग) क्या सारी अदायगियां विदेशी मुद्रा में की गई थीं; और

(घ) क्या विदेशी मुद्रा की बचत करने के उद्देश्य से इस पत्रिका को देश में ही मुद्रित नहीं कराया जा सकता?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया): (क) "स्वागत" के मुद्रण का कार्य इस समय बैंकाक में किया जा रहा है।

(ख) से (घ) इंडियन एयरलाइंस "स्वागत" के मुद्रण पर कोई खर्चा नहीं करती है। बल्कि इसकी बजाय उसे प्रकाशक से 60,000 प्रतियां निःशुल्क प्राप्त होती है। "स्वागत" में विज्ञापनों के माध्यम से प्रकाशक मुद्रण का व्यय पूरा करता है।

Direct Flight to Nairobi from Ahmedabad

1801. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposal to operate direct flight for Nairobi from Ahmedabad airport; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to operate such flights?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such proposal is presently under consideration.

Shelter for visitors at Delhi Airport

1802. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite ban on entry in airport in Delhi, hundreds of persons visit the airport and remain standing out in sun, rain, winter and heat;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide some shelter where they can wait, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Both at the International and domestic terminals, covered area has been provided outside the Arrival Building and covered curb side is available in the Departure Building.

Ban on use of A-320 aircraft in France

1803. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether government are aware that Air France and its domestic subsidiary Air Intera have since imposed indefinite ban on their combined fleets of 46 A-320s using the VOR-DME (VHF omni-range distance measuring equipment) navigational system; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of Inida in connection with our A-320 using same type of navigational system?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Air France and Air Intera had taken a decision to ban VOR/DME approaches temporarily. The matter was examined by the DGAC France in consultation with the two carriers and the Airbus Industrie and it was decided not to ban such approaches provided certain conditions were met. Under the advice of DGCA, Indian Airlines have enforced revised procedures for A-320 landings.

उत्तर प्रदेश में पर्यटन का विकास

1804. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्तमान में उत्तर प्रदेश में पर्यटन विभाग की वे कौन-कौन सी योजनाएं हैं जिनका कार्य प्रगति पर है तथा जिनके लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार ने वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की है; और

(ख) ये योजनाएं किन-किन स्थानों के लिए हैं और इनमें से प्रत्येक का ब्यौरा क्या है?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया): (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग द्वारा स्वीकृत निम्नलिखित स्कीमों पर इस समय